**Ethics**

* Why is this week's topic important for teamwork? (20 points)

Having good ethics can be important for teamwork, the reason for this is that good ethics can be a positive motivating force for your team. Being productive can foster feelings of trust and respect within the workplace. Additionally, having bad ethics can ruin the trust between your team and hurt your team in that it becomes detrimental. Without ethics, there would be no rules within a team-based setting and as a result, there would be chaos that ensues.

* How do plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks? (20 points)

This week I plan on being proactive in my team and effective in my communication skills. I will make sure that we are on task and using our time effectively as a team. Furthermore, I will make to be at all team meetings this week and take time to become more acquainted with my team besides just doing group work. I will also make sure to adhere to a code of ethics while working with my team to the best of my ability.

* How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had? (20 points)

Concerning this rule of ethics, I have found that adhering to these moral principles will help one to build confidence in oneself and trust with the people surrounding them. One experience that I had with ethics is in being a team leader for a group. Sometimes there are individuals that don’t do their fair share of the work or expect that they could copy off my work. However, I didn’t believe that it was morally correct for them to copy off of me because the school expects us to do our own honest work rather than take credit for work that we didn’t do. In the end, I didn’t want to break my own personal morals for the benefit of others.

* Tell me about what you taught someone? And what did they learn that they didn’t know before? (20 points)

Today I talked with my team about ethics in coding. As we talked about if ethics were justifiable, we reviewed the code of ethics for ACM. Ultimately two wrongs do not create a right. When utilizing ethics, it is important to adhere to the same code of ethics rather than comprising yourself to breaking those rules of ethics. I believe that they learned that we shouldn’t compromise our own ethics even if others are breaking their code of ethics.

* If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel? (20 points)

Much like how many workplaces have a code of conduct, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has the commandments which we strive to follow. Alongside the 10 commandments, we also strive to follow the word of wisdom and the law of chastity. These rules are set in place to protect us and the people around us. When we do not abide by these codes of ethics, we essentially are ensuing chaos that can harm us or other people. When we follow these rules that are set on our own free will, we become worthy sons and daughters of God.

(Total: 100 points)